

## GREATER GROWTH YET

In Store for the Annaville Iron Industry early in '92.

## THREE OR FOUR NEW SHEET MILLS

To be Erected, giving Employment to One Hundred or more Additional Men—Other Improvements also Decided on—A Record of Prosperity.

Extensive improvements will be made at the Standard Iron Works the first of the year. Three or four sheet mills will be put in, increasing the number of men employed by 100 or more. A fine new office will be erected, a new warehouse built and other improvements made. The blacksmith shop will be torn down and the present annealing house removed, and the new sheet mills put up on the site of these buildings. The two-story brick building now occupied as offices will be torn down, and several puddling furnaces, and a large warehouse will be erected on the site of these and extending clear over to the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, this company and the Annaville having secured possession of the ground now used as a wagon road. In addition to these improvements others will be made, making the Standard one of the largest sheet mills in the country.

This is no idle rumor. The information is unofficial, but authentic, the plans are in the office at the works and have been for some time, and the work will be commenced soon, likely early in January. Nearly all of the details are complete. The Standard mill was built in 1882, since which time the capacity has been doubled. There are now four sheet mills, one plate mill and seven puddling furnaces, one scrap furnace and a large corrugating department. The product of the Standard is as good as any made anywhere. The mill is one of the most successful in the United States. It runs steadily and the earnings are satisfactory.

At the Annaville, its near neighbor, a large new mill is now in operation and running satisfactorily, other improvements are in progress, with additional ones in contemplation. The Annaville is now one of the very largest on the continent, and few, if any, have been more successful the past five years.

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

A Rattan Works to be Established in the old Annaville Furniture Works.

Again are the croakers to be agreeably surprised. Once in so often people are found who lament the decadence of Wheeling as an industrial center, overlooking the fact that to-day her manufactures are more varied and more important than ever before in her history. The time usually chosen for the utterance of their jeremiads is when some factory removes, or as that is seldom, talks of removing. It was lately pointed out in the INTELLIGENCER that these croakers had been rebuked recently by the fact that after the Bodley wagon works removed from Wheeling to Staunton, much to their despair, two important new industries, the West Virginia tobacco company and the Bostwick fire-proof steel lath company, had found accommodations in the building the one company had before occupied, the two new factories already employing more hands by a large majority than the old one, and both being growing concerns. There is now a bright promise that the same kind of a story may soon be told of the other Wheeling factory which has moved away and made the local pessimists weep.

A company is now being formed with every prospect of success to occupy the old Annaville furniture factory, on the south bank of the creek, which has been vacant ever since the furniture business was removed to an Ohio town. Mr. John Arbuz, who owns the building, is understood to be in the new company, but the main part of the capital will be held by Chicago men old in the business, who seek a location where competition in freights between the river and rail give low rates to the South and West.

The company is to manufacture rattan goods, and owns several patents of value. It is expected to enter the business at the first, on a large scale, and employ a number of skilled workers. It is not yet definitely settled that the concern will be located here but the negotiations are in such an advanced stage that it is almost a certainty that it will.

There is another very important enterprise which is seeking a location in Wheeling, which presents almost unsurpassed advantages for the business, and as a suitable locality is not hard to find and fuel is cheap, there is a strong probability that it also will come at an early day. It will represent as much money and employ as many men as almost any industry now in operation here.

## A NEW BRICK WORKS

To be Started at Wellsburg largely with Wheeling Capital.

A brick works with a capital stock of \$100,000 will be erected at Wellsburg. The projectors are Wheeling, Martin's Ferry and Wellsburg men, and a very fine quality of building brick will be manufactured. About two-thirds of the stock has been subscribed by J. N. Vance, the Paull brothers, F. M. Strong, of this city, and Thomas Mears and S. G. W. Morrison, of Martin's Ferry. The works will be the largest in West Virginia and one of the largest in this country. The brick the company propose making are enameled pressed brick, red in color, and no finer are made in the world. They are a new invention, a Wellsburg glass worker being the patentee.

## Capt. John Porter Will Build.

The Steubenville Herald says: It is reported that Capt. John Porter, who recently retired from the John Porter Company, of New Cumberland, contemplates the erection of several new fire brick enterprises on the West Virginia side of the river, and that one of the number is to be located below King's Creek, on the old plant of Miller & Thompson, and another at Mahan's Landing, opposite Yellow Creek.

Do not go traveling without a bottle of Salivation Oil. It cures a bruise at once. 25 cents.

An eastern man advertised for a boy to "open oysters with a reference." Oysters do not generally obtain references, but millions can truthfully testify to the miraculous power of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It knows of no such word as "fail."

You all know that Bastin's Kidney and Liver Tea cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at druggists.

## THROUGH THE STATE.

Items and Events of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

The Elk Garden News reports that on Friday evening, December 12, a fatal accident occurred on the tram road of Schull & Co., near Shaw, whose mills are located at Shaw. It was on the last trip in the evening, and three trucks heavily loaded with logs were started down the grade, each accompanied by a brakeman. At one place on the grade the track gave away as the front truck passed over it, but this truck passed over in safety. The brakeman on the second truck stopped his load in time to save himself, and turning to signal the hindmost truck, which had become unmanageable, and struck the second truck with tremendous force. The boys were thrown seventy-five feet or more, and the ground plowed up as the heavy logs were hurled hither and thither. Samuel Elliott, who was lying on the logs of the hind truck, being intoxicated at the time, was thrown violently forward and instantly killed. He was a young man, being an employee of the milling company and a native of Pennsylvania. Samuel Shingledecker, brakeman on second truck, was struck in the back by a log just as he jumped from the car, and miraculously escaped instant death.

The Moorefield Examiner says: On last Friday night Will Allen had a thrilling experience in the South Fork. He had been butchering at Mr. R. C. Price's, and was returning to his home about 12 o'clock at night. He had crossed the Fork opposite his home in the morning in a boat, and when he got back to the boat that night, on account of the darkness, he did not notice that the Fork had raised so much. He started across, running the boat with a paddle, and the first thing he noticed his boat was near the mill dam. The water had raised during the night and was past riding, and consequently too strong for the paddle. As soon as Will saw that he was going over the dam he whirled the boat and let her go over bow first. It dipped about two-thirds full of water, putting out the lighted lantern which Will had put in the boat. After going some distance further down stream and being unable to manage the boat, Will jumped out and swam ashore, letting the boat go. In the boat were a lantern, butcher knife, steel and a duck coat. The boat with all its contents was found on the island below the river bridge, where it had lodged.

A thirteen-year-old daughter of Jacob Brady, who resides on Little Otter, in company with a smaller child, was playing in the house with a lighted miner's lamp while the balance of the family were out of the house attending to the evening chores. The girl, before lighting the lamp, had filled it with oil, and in doing so had spilled some on her dress. The children were playing around the lamp, and in some manner her dress became ignited, and when her parents noticed the light and rushed to the house they found her enveloped in flames, and, although the fire was extinguished as soon as possible, the girl was so badly burned that she died the following day.—Braxton Central.

John P. Carver, of Elkwater, Randolph county, was arrested on last Thursday for changing a check from \$5 to \$5,500. The check of \$5 was drawn by E. K. Bruce in favor of N. W. Talbot. It subsequently passed through the hands of Hill & Marshall, John P. Carver, W. A. Moore and Baltimore parties, who sent it to the bank. Mr. Bruce was notified that his check for \$5,500 was received. The matter was investigated by Mr. Carver. He had a hearing last Monday, and was held to await the action of the grand jury.

A medal of gold and copper, once the property of George Washington, was dug up in a garden at Point Pleasant recently. It shows on its face that it was made in 1891 by J. Hanley & Co., of Philadelphia. On one side the bust of George Washington is stamped, under which is the words: "Born Feb. 11, 1732." On the other side is stamped: "Central Armies of the United States, Commander in chief and President in 1779." The supposition is that it was lost while Washington was in the Kanawha valley.—Braxton Central.

On last Monday at Harman, this county, Layette Eliza and Jefferson Mullenix got into an altercation in which Eliza struck Mullenix on the back part of the head with a Winchester rifle, crushing his skull. Dr. Judy pronounced the wound necessarily fatal. We have been unable to get the particulars. Mr. Eliza served a term in the penitentiary for killing a man by the name of Purkey in the same vicinity.—Randolph Enterprise.

The West Virginia Argus says that Si Summers, of Preston county, who lives in the "Rattlesnake Reservation," is the champion rattle exterminator of this state. From the skins of the rattlers he has killed has been made up all the clothes his family has worn for years, and the carpets, bed coverings and other household furnishings have been made out of rattler skins.

A few nights since a party of colored people went to the shanty of another descendant of Ham and forcibly took away his wife. The next morning the wronged husband reinforced and pursued the kidnappers, finding them at another camp. Lots of pistols were drawn and many threats made, but no blood shed. Justice Holcomb has issued warrants for their arrest.—Webster County Echo.

Gertrude, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Arnold, was given a spoonful of carbolic acid through mistake Monday evening. The little one suffered intensely until Tuesday evening when death relieved it of all pain. The parents are grief stricken over the sad occurrence.—Weston World.

W. H. Gothrup, the mail carrier between Newville and Sutton, who was arrested some time ago for mail robbery and forgery, was tried at the present term of circuit court at Sutton and convicted. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The Huntington Heating and Ventilating Company has been chartered; capital stock of \$10,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to \$30,000. Jas. L. Caldwell, Geo. F. Miller and others are the incorporators.

Samuel Fletcher, of Polk creek, a coal miner, went back to see why an explosion did not take place from a blast he had prepared. The result is impaired vision, possibly the loss of an eye and a badly disfigured face.

The Alliance is the name of a new paper at Cameron, Marshall county. As its name indicates, it is an organ of the Farmers' Alliance. It has a neat appearance and its contents are well edited.

The Vulcan Road Machine company is erecting an addition to its plant in Charles-Town; also has lately added a department for the manufacture of the Lane steel bridge.

Wm. Wilkins, a boy who resided at Burning Springs, while crossing the river above the government lock was washed over the dam and drowned.—Braxton Central.

The new bank at Mannington is an assured fact. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Alanzo Carsey, a prosperous and extensive farmer of Mason county, killed

two hogs last week that were nine months old and dressed 275 pounds each.

The McDowell Recorder is another new journalistic venture. It is a four page paper, well printed and edited, and its home is at Sansill, McDowell county. It deserves success.

The Baltimore & Ohio has ordered 500 coal cars for the exclusive use of mines in the Fairmont district in West Virginia.

A large boiler works, a barrel factory and a big brewery are among the new industries contemplated in Central City. An effort is being made to secure a government building for Huntington.

## THE TROUBLE WITH CHILE

Growing More Serious—A Mob Surrounds the United States Legation—War Seems a Necessity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Late last night there was secured the translation of an important cipher dispatch received at the state department from Minister Egan Friday night. It indicates the existence of a most serious state of affairs in Santiago and warrants grave apprehension as to the outcome of the Chilean episode. The translation of the dispatch is as follows:

The American legation is surrounded by the police and a mob on account of the refugees here. Threats are being made of burning or blowing up the legation to get them. A United States ship is in port, but many miles from the legation. The refugees cannot fly, but must stay in the legation, which is besieged.

## ORDERED TO WATCH THE POLICE.

This cablegram had created consternation in the navy department, which was furnished with a copy by the secretary of state early this morning. Another copy was taken to the White House and submitted to the President. A cablegram to Minister Egan has been prepared instructing him to report at once upon the attitude of the local authorities and as to the part which the police are playing in the affair. It is important to know whether the police are spying upon the legation as heretofore, or whether they have been detailed to prevent the mob from carrying out the threats described in Minister Egan's cablegram. It is believed at the navy department that the demonstration referred to could not have been made if the proper protection was given to the American legation by the Chilean government.

## WAR SEEMS A NECESSITY.

If the situation is as grave as Minister Egan appears to think, the navy department officials are convinced that only force can rescue the refugees now under the protection of the American Minister. At no stage of the proceedings has there been so great a probability as now that forcible action will be taken by this government.

The immediate effect of Minister Egan's cablegram will probably be to cause Secretary Blaine to demand a prompt verdict from the Valparaiso court charged with the investigation of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore. In the event that the reply of the Chilean government is unsatisfactory the whole matter will

## BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS

for such action may be deemed advisable. In the meantime the navy department will take the necessary steps to mass the largest possible naval force in the harbor of Valparaiso.

Should Minister Egan report any further hostile demonstration on the part of the inhabitants of Santiago, the President will promptly serve an ultimatum upon the Chilean government, and the navy departments will prepare with all speed to back it up.

## HILL'S CLAIMS.

If He is Correct He Will Have a Walk-Over for the Nomination.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Senator David R. Hill proposes to overcome the objection filed against his taking a seat here by covering back into the treasury the salary which, as a United States senator, he would be entitled to up to the moment he leaves the governorship of New York.

In a private conversation Governor Hill told a confidential personal friend that he was remaining in the governor's chair to teach a bolting Democrat a lesson which he would not forget—that he would rather be kept out of the seat awaiting him in the senate during the entire six years to which he was elected than permit Lieutenant Governor Jones, "a bolter and a traitor" to his party, to occupy the governor's chair for 30 minutes, much less the 30 days he would have occupied it had it been vacant when Congress convened.

Governor Hill assured his friend that the election of Roswell P. Flower as governor of New York was a Hill victory from the ground up; the nomination was dictated by his friends, and that it meant a solid delegation in the national nominating convention for Hill. After a long and frank conversation with Governor Hill, the gentleman assures the correspondent that Hill will surely be the next nominee for the presidency, and that Mr. Cleveland is already relegated to the past.

Mr. Hill says he will have the south almost solid for him in the convention, while a majority of the west will support him, and that New York state will stand as one man for David B. Hill.

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